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SUBJECT: ISRAELI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL
THROUGH IAEA

REF: VIENNA 9351

1. REGRET DELAY IN REPLYING TO REFTEL.
 2. DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE REGARDING POSSIBLE
APPROVAL OF U.S. SUPPLY OF SUBJECT REQUEST FOR 230 GRAMS
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93 -ENRICHED URANIUM. MISSION SHOULD INFORM AGENCY THAT
REQUEST IS STILL UNDER REVIEW IN LIGHT OF PROVISIONS OF
ANTICIPATED NON-PROLIFERATION LEGISLATION AND PRESENT U.S.
NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICIES, PARTICULARLY U.S. DESIRE TO
MINIMIZE AVAILABILITY OF WEAPONS-USABLE MATERIAL AND TO
ENCOURAGE USE OF LEU RATHER THAN HEU WHEREVER POSSIBLE.
IF SUPPLY OF REQUESTED MATERIAL WERE TO BE AUTHORIZED,

U.S. WOULD EXPECT TRILATERAL SUPPLY-PROJECT AGREEMENT TO BE CONCLUDED PROVIDING NON-PROLIFERATION CONTROLS MEETING CURRENT U.S. REQUIREMENTS.

3. FYI. ISRAEL'S PLANNED FUEL ELEMENT INVESTIGATION FOR WHICH THIS HEU IS REQUESTED INDICATES THAT ISRAEL EXPECTS TO CONTINUE USING HEU IN U.S.-FUELED IRR-1 REACTOR. CONSEQUENTLY, UNLESS DECISION IS MADE THAT PROVISION OF

ANY HEU TO ISRAEL WOULD BE UNWISE IN ANY CASE AT THIS TIME, WE SHALL WISH TO EXPLORE WITH ISRAEL THE FEASIBILITY OF ITS REDUCING IRR FUEL ENRICHMENT AND OF REVISING ITS PLANNED FUEL ELEMENT INVESTIGATION ACCORDINGLY. IF ISRAEL IS CONVINCED THAT 93 -ENRICHED FUEL IS ESSENTIAL TO MEET PROGRAMMATIC NEEDS, WE SHALL NEED TO SEEK INFORMATION ON TECHNICAL/ECONOMIC REASONS FOR THIS CONCLUSION. HOWEVER, WE PREFER NOT TO APPROACH ISRAEL FOR INFORMATION NOW. END FYI. VANCE

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